The Middletown Transcript

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 7, 1878

THE MESSAGE.

President Hayes' second annual message was transmitted to Congress on Monday. It is not a lengthy document for a President's message, but like the boy's butter, "it is mighty good what there is of it, and there is enough of it such as it is."

After the customary mention that we are at peace with our neighbors, our abundant harvests are attended to and it is believed that "general prosperity is at last within our reach." The yellow fever epidemic is reviewed and Congress invited to give quarantine matters early and careful consideration. The freedom of elections in the South is discussed at considerable length and the records of the elections in South Carolina, Louisana and some Congressional districts in other States "seem to compel the conclusion that the rights of the colored voters have been over-ridden and their participation in the elections not permitted to be either general or free." Congress is asked to look into this matter, but only the mildest measures are recommended. Returning Boards are not alluded to, as the President no doubt feels it a too delicate subject to discuss. After a review of our foreign relations the public finances are taken up, but no financial legislation is recommended. On the contrary, he thinks the "welfare of legitimate business will be best promoted by abstaining from all attempts to make radical changes in the existing financial legislation." Resumption will take place at the appointed time and will be followed by a "healthful revival of business prosperity." The Army is touched lightly and several recommendations of the Secretary of War are appended. After going through with the remainder of the departments, the President turns his attention to agriculture and urges upon the attention of Congress and the people the importance of an increase of our agricultual productions and quotes a passage from Washington's eighth annual message. He tells us that about one-half the population of the United States are engaged in agriculture and that the value of the agricultural products of the country for the year 1878 is estimated at three thousand millions of dollars. Our exports of agricultural products in 1877 were flattering, yet notwithstanding our advantages of soil, climate and intercommunication, we import annually from foreign lands many millions of dollars worth of agricultural products that we could raise at home. On agriculture the President is sound, and his good suggestions under that head help to make up for his silence on civil service reform. Upon the whole, the message has little in it that any one can object to, but on many things that received careful attention a year ago the President is now as silent as a grindstone. Perhaps a year's experience has taught him the value of saying little when he has little to say; if so he has learned more in one year than Grant did in eight. None can object to his condemnation of election frauds but he should have directed attention to other sections of the country as well to the South. The message glides along from one head to another as smoothly as an old time sermon and winds up with "District of Columbia affairs," a subject in which no one is interested save the President, Congress, the lobbyists and residents. The message is by no means an aggressive document; rather, it is as mild as a boy's first composition on temperance, and neither Democrats nor Republicans will find much in it to condemn.

Correspondence of the Transcript.

DOWN IN KENT.

FREDERICA, DEL., Dec. 3rd, 1878.

Traveling on the "iron trail" from Wilmington to Delmar one gains a pretty good idea of the Diamond State, her soil, her productions, the "lay of her land," her towns and villages and perhaps, from association, some little about her people; but to know Delawareans *as Delawareans;* to know them as a social, hospitable and unostentatious people one needs to cross the thresholds of their quiet, comfortable homes, where the stranger is always welcome and is soon made to feel as much at home as though he sat by his own fireside. In truth, the hospitality of Delawareans is proverbial, but that is not what your correspondent started out to write about.

In the by-ways of our State, lying beyond the shrill shriek of the locomotive, are many quiet, happy, cultivated and prosperous communities where the financially solid, though unpretentious and hospitable Delawarean may be seen in all his glory. Up and down the State such communities are to be found, but it is only of one of these that we are now going to treat and that is Frederica. It is six miles from the railroad at Felton to this quiet, cozy village—six miles through a level stretch of pretty farm-lands to the narrow main street that, after one or two uncomfortable bends, goes down to the spacious warehouses on the banks of the Murderkill, out of which the grain-ladened vessels have sailed for almost a century. Here, six miles from the bay and six miles from the "neigh of the iron-horse" we find a neat, (we cannot say pretty) quiet, pleasant and prosperous village of some eight hundred inhabitants, who are hospitable from the heart, democratic clear through and satisfied with one mail in each and every twenty-four hours. Here the different branches of trade are well represented and the display of dry goods and groceries through open doors at every corner would seem to argue that there might be a lively competition for the trade that centers here, and the handsome residences of several of the merchants show them to be financially well fixed. Two neat and well stocked drug stores (one of them presided over by a pleasant and communicative gentleman who believes in enterprise and railroads) supply the community with pills, powders, castor oil, etc. Some of the buildings here show that they have passed through many changing seasons, and there are many evidences that the village belongs to the long list of Delaware's early settlements. Recently, however, it has been improving at quite a healthy rate, among the recent improvements being a handsome brick Methodist Church and a number of commodious dwellings on the street that leads "toward the bridge."

Frederica's industrial enterprises are quite noteworthy Here is a phosphate factory where many tons of fertilizer are annually turned out, a factory for preparing husks for matresses, a ship-yard where not only old hulls are put in a seaworthy condition but where trim and staunch new vessels are built and launched on the bosom of the Murderkill; but chief among the enterprises of the village, and perhaps the most important of them all, is the canning factory of Mr. S. W. Hall, where no less than 570,000 3-lb. cans of tamatoes and many thousand cans of peaches, corn and apples were put up during the past season.

The whole process of putting up fruits and vegetables in air-tight cans is very simple, and, outside of the manufacture of the cans, requires very little machinery. "Here," said Mr. Hall, as we stepped upon a large platform in front of the factory, "is where the tomatoes are received from the wagons and weighed, then just here at the entrance of one wing of the factory they are poured into scalders, after which they are skinned and cored by women who stand in front of these long troughs. Next, the water is carefully strained from them, they are dipped into the cans piled around the operators ready to receive them and carefully capped and soldered up. Now comes the bath—an immersion in boiling water. This is done by placing the cans in large racks and sinking them in tubs of water—kept constantly boiling by steam pipes. For tomatoes, from ten to fifteen minutes is considered long enough for the bath, while corn requires about three hours boiling."

After the bath the cans are lowered to the testing room and carefully examained by an expert who can tell a leaky can just as you would test a watermelon before pulling it—by a simple tap. The testor does this with a little stick, and those cans that do not have the "right ring" are sent to the soldering room, carefully examined and the leak stopped. Now the cans are ready for labeling and boxing, which is done by boys who handle the cans and labels like chain lightning. In the tin room of Mr. Hall's factory are to be seen all the most approved machinery for the manufacture of cans. Here the several parts comprising a can are cut out at a single blow, and the soldering done with the greatest rapidity. The cans are made up during the winter, and last season 3,000 boxes of tin were used in this department. Mr. Hall contracts for his tomatoes in the fall, giving out about 300 acres to be planted. Last season he paid forty cents per hundred pounds, and as the average crop per acre is 10,000 lbs. the reader will see that tomatoes pay much better than corn does at 40 cents a bushel. In the height of the season two hundred hands are employed in the factory and turn out 31,000 cans of fruit or vegetables per day. The annual distribution of money directly from this factory must be considerable, and, as it mostly goes among the farmers and laboring people, it may be safely said that it is put where it will do the most good. Such a factory as Mr. Hall has in Frederica you should by all mans have in Middletown.

This canning factory, an enterprise of which Frederica is justly proud, was established by Mr. Hall about six years ago, and the proprietor, though putting up other goods, has made a leader of tomatoes and earned a reputation for his goods second to none in the country. His brands are now to be found upon almost every grocer's shelves, and when the can is opened and the contents poured into a dish they look and taste like fresh tomatoes from the vine. The factory stands close by the bank of the Murderkill, and the shipping is done exclusively by water. The cases are sawed at Saulsbury, received in "shucks," and nailed together at the factory as needed. At the time of our visit to the factory a lot of 2-lb. corn was being labeled and packed ready for shipment to a Maine firm, the brand of which was on the label.

It is perhaps unnecessary for me to tell your readers that S. W. Hall is the son of our next Governor, who will be inaugurated at Dover, on the 17th instant The Governor came here as a clerk in a store, and, as they say out west, "grew up with the place" and is universally beloved and respected by his friends and neighbors.

We understand that an effort is to be made to get a railroad from Dover to Milford, a distance of seventeen miles, passing through this place, and as here are to be found many live business men who have good bank accounts and believe in enterprise we see no reason why they should not have it. It seems to be the opinion that such a road would pay largely, but of that your correspondent is unable to judge.

One of the most enterprising firms here is Reynolds & Postles, dealers in general merchandise and grain buyers. They do a flourishing trade, we are informed, and have the largest share of the grain business, running a line of vessels to Philadelphia and New York.

I should like to give a more extended notice of Frederica and its business enterprise but must defer it until I can make a more extended visit to the cozy little village on the Murderkill. TRAMP.

At a meeting of the Western Nail Manufacturers' in Pittsburg on Wednesday, the price of nails was advanced to $2 15 per keg

The New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals adjourned until to-day, when the Hunter case will probably be taken up.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4, 1878.

The opening day of Congress was not of special interest in either House. Senator Blaine made an inquiry into the subject of equal rights of voters at elections, and Representative Hood sharply critized that portion of the President's message which assumes that voters in the South were intimidated at the November election. He called attention to the fact that there was intimidation by Government officials—unconstitutional officials—in New York City, and that Mr. Hayes had omitted to condemn them. Nothing was done or proposed as to the contemplated investigation of the "cipher despatches." It seems to be understood that, unless the radicals precipitate such investigation, the Potter Committee will, at an early day, undertake the work. There is, as heretofore said, a disposition on both sides to evade the discussion of disturbing questions until later in the session.

Mr. Thurman stated a profound truth when saying that under our form of Government there had been and must ever be two parties—one a party of the people and the other of class and privilege Any candid man who reads the annual message of Mr. Hayes, or the reports of his Secretaries, will not fail to see that the party which is not of the people, but of class and privilege, is the party to which those gentlemen belong. Even Mr. Schurz, red republican as he was, and theoretical Democrat as he thinks he is, invents new Federal offices and asks Congress to appropriate money for them. The Secretaries of War and the Navy cling to the old abuses and the old excrescences. The Attorney General asks for money to pay a legion of officials unknown to the spirit or letter of the Constitution. In all the messages and reports ordered printed by Congress yesterday there is not a suggestion that any superfluous officer may be dropped, that any dollar of money may be saved to the tax-payer, or that the methods of Government may in any way be simplified. Imagine such documents coming at a time like this from Seymour, Bayard, Hendricks, Tilden, Thurman, and the Cabinet Officers they would have around them! To consider this is to see the difference between a party of the people and a party of class and privilege—between Democracy and Republicanism.

Secretary Sherman recommends, and the recommendation deserves consideration, the issue of Certificates of Deposit of ten dollars and upwards, bearing interest at the rate of 3 65 per cent. and fundable in 4 per cent. bonds at any time within a year after issue, and the proceeds to be used in retiring the 6 per cent. bonds. Similar schemes have been prepared before, and it is likely something of the kind will be authorized at the present session.

The season of cold is as tardy as was the appearance of the heated term last summer. Dandelions are blooming in the public parks to-day and the air is as soft and warm as April. The city is filling up fast. Every train brings scores of season visitors. Altogether, the season promises to be a brilliant one. SOLON.

GENERAL NEWS.

The strike of the oyster shuckers at Norfolk, Va, ended on Wednesday

L. S. Allard was shot and dangerously wounded by his son "Cad," at Hot Springs, Ark., on Friday night.

The suit of the widow Oliver against ex-Senator Cameron for $50,000 damages, for alleged breach of promise, will be tried in a few weeks.

A large number of inspectors and watchmen were discharged from the New Orleans Custom House on Monday, under orders from Washington.

There were white frosts at New Orleans on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. No deaths from yellow fever have been reported in that city for four or five days.

A New York tramp named Coulton, left Augusta, Ga., on Monday night, with $100 belonging to the Young Men's Christian Association and its Secretary's overcoat.

The steamer Cotton Valley was sunk by collision with the steamer Charles Morgan, opposite Donaldsonville, La., before daylight Sunday morning, and from15 to 20 lives were lost.

Governor Nichols, of Louisana, has returned from Tensas and Concordia parishes, where he made a personal investigation of the recent troubles. He refuses to make known his conclusions at present.

A gang of masked highwaymen entered Trabing's Ranche, twenty-eight miles north of Fort Kinney, W. T., on the 29th ult., ordered the employees to "throw up their hands," and then rifled their pockets and plundered the store.

At the local election in Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Hooper, Democrat, was elected by about 400 majority. The Republicans elected both Freeholders. It is believed the Council will stand six Democrats to five Republicans.

The prospect of resumption was discussed in the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday, and the opinion was expresed by the President and heads of Departments that "everything was in excellent shape for the resumption of specie payments on the 1st of January."

"A series of riots" is reported at Jackson, in Breathitt county, Ky., which began last Monday week. The trouble seems to have arisen from an attempt to rescue a prisoner whom a Sheriff's posse were conducting to jail. The result is that a mob holds the town, and the Sheriff's party the court house and jail; that "picket firing is kept up, and many persons have been killed and wounded;" and that the Governor has been appealed to, but has taken no action yet. Among those fatally shot in the riot is the County Judge

ESTRAY.—Strayed from the premises of the owner, near Sassafras, Md., TWO THREE YEAR OLD STEERS, one white and red, the other white and blue speckled. All have long horns. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to the owner.
dec 7-2t* B. F. H CAULK.

FOR RENT.—The Dwelling on Lake street, now occupied by the subscriber. Possession January 1st W. S. WAY,
dec 7-1m Transcript Office.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR LIVE POULTRY, on every Tuesday morning, at A. T. BRADLEY'S Store,
dec 7-2t* near Railroad Depot.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Wheat	@97cts.
Corn, new, on rail	@38cts.
Corn, on water	00@40cts.
Oats	20@21cts
Timothy Seed	2 50
Clover "	5@5½c ₱ lb

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO

Eggs	@22 cts. ₱ doz
Butter	20@22 cts ₱ lb
Lard	8 & 9 "
Chickens	7@8 ₱ lb
Turkeys	9@10 ₱ lb
Ducks	8@9 ₱ lb
Geese	6@7 ₱ lb

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	1 05@1 07 ₱ bus
Corn, new,	40@43 ₱ bus
Oats (Delaware)	00@28 cts
Clover seed	07@08 ₱ lb
Timothy	1 20@1 45

BALTIMORE MARKETS

Wheat, good to amber	1 05@$1 10
Corn, new,	43@45
Oats, Southern, new,	00@28
Rye	@57

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A lady desires a position as Governess. Qualifications—Higher English Branches, Vocal and Instrumental Music. Salary a minor object; a pleasant home a greater inducement. Please address Miss. S. H. T., TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

PUBLIC SALE!

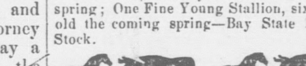
THE SUBSCRIBER intending to quit farming, will offer at Public Sale, on the Home Farm of the late Col. George Davis, about one mile from Cecilton,

On Thursday, the 26th day of December, 1878,

11 Head of Good Horses.

Among which are some Fine Drivers.

Two Colts, three years old the coming spring; One Fine Young Stallion, six years old the coming spring—Bay State Morgan Stock.



8 Head of Good Milch Cows;

Will be in profit soon. One Beef Cow, two Yearlings, 18 Head of Shoats—Chester county stock—and about 6,000 lbs. of Pork.

Farming Utensils.

Three Farm Wagons—Jersey make, as good as new; Three Peach Bodies, with springs; Two Hay Riggins, One Mill Dearborn—in good order, Two Wheat Drills, one of which has Hamilton's Phosphate Attachment, One Jones' Peach Culler—nearly new, One Cannon Sheller, One Hand Sheller, Two Field Rollers—one of which was new last spring, One Pennington reaper, One Clipper Mower, One Wheat Rake, Three sets of Wagon Harness, a large lot of Plough Gears, Bridles, Collars, etc.; Double and Single Trees, a large lot of Ploughs, Harrows and Cultivators; also some

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of Ten Dollars and under the cash will be required. All sums over Ten Dollars a credit of Nine Months will be given, by the purchaser giving his note with approved security, discount added, payable at the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.
STEPHEN B. LOFTLAND.
December 9, 1878-ts

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate!

RESIDUE OF

MAJ. JAMES CHIFFIN'S LAND.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County, will be exposed to Public Auction or Vendue, on SATURDAY, the 21st of December, 1878, at 11½ o'clock, A. M., at the Middletown Hotel, Middletown, New Castle County, Delaware, the following tract of land, viz:

No. 1—All that certain farm or tract of land, situated in Blackbird (formerly Appoquinimink) Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and known as the "Money Farm," and now occupied by Benj. Money, and designated on the plot of the return of the freeholders appointed to divide said lands by the letter A, bounded on the east by lands of John Young, on the west by——Webster, and on the north by lands of Thomas S. Merritt, and said to contain, according to a recent survey thereof 141½ ACRES, be the same more or less.

ALSO, at the Smyrna Hotel, Smyrna, Kent County, Delaware, on the same day, to wit: SATURDAY, the 21st of December, 1878, at 3 o'clock, P. M., (by virtue of the same order.)

No. 2—All that certain other tract, piece or parcel of land situate in what was the western side of Duck Creek Hundred, now Kenton Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware, known as "The Trump Farm," now occupied by Benjamin West, and designated on the plot of the return of the freeholders by the letter B, and adjoining lands of Mrs. Mary Shahan and others and said to contain 89 ACRES and 59 SQUARE PERCHES, be the same more or less.

ALSO, at the time and place last mentioned.

No. 3.—All that certain tract of Woodland, situated in Kenton Hundred, County and State last aforesaid, designated on the plot of the return of the freeholders by the letter C, adjoining lands of W. H. & Preston Lee, lands of Robert Hill and others, and said to contain 46 ACRES and 7 square PERCHES, be the same more or less.

The same being the residue of the dower lands formerly laid off and assigned to the widow of the late Major James Chiffins, deceased, and will be sold for the benefit of the heirs legally entitled thereto.

Attendance will be given and terms made known on the day of sale by J. ALEXANDER FULTON, Esq., the Trustee appointed by said Court to effect said sale.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT:
DOVER, Nov. 26, 1878. Attest.
H. TODD, Clerk.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money must be paid to said Trustee on the day of sale, and the residue thereof must be secured by recognizance in the Orphans' Court, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the said Orphans' Court, at its next term, to be held in Dover, on Tuesday, March 25th, A. D. 1879. The percentage to be paid on the day of sale will be treated as a part of the purchase money if the other terms of sale be complied with, otherwise it will be forfeited for non-compliance.

Plots of the Land will be exhibited at said sale J ALEXANDER FULTON,
dec 7-3w TRUSTEE.

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NOTICES OF THE PRESS.

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Agent for the John P. Manny Mowing Machine (front cut).

Coal delivered at any point by Railroad or water at reasonable rates.

Building Lime on hand. mar 30-tf

Miscellaneous Adv'ts.

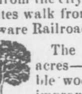
NEW CASTLE COUNTY FARM AT PUBLIC SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED, a committee of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county, will sell at Public Sale, at the hotel kept by Wm. H. Doble, at Hare's Corner, near the premises, on

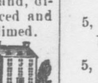
Thursday, December 12, 1878,

AT 12 O'CLOCK (NOON),

All that valuable farm known as the "Hare's Corner Farm," belonging to said Trustees, situate in New Castle hundred, New Castle County, Del., on the Public Road leading from Hare's Corner to Christiana, and also on the State road leading to Dover; being five miles from the City of Wilmington, one mile from the city of New Castle, and five minutes walk from State Road Station, on Delaware Railroad.



The farm contains about 180 acres—about 30 of which is valuable woodland. All the residue is improved and productive land, divided into convenient fields, well fenced and watered, and has recently been well limed.



The improvements are a frame mansion house, large barn, two tenant houses, granary and other outbuildings, all in good repair. There is also a good apple orchard on the premises

Persons wishing to view the premises can do so by applying to Thos. Appleby, the tenant, thereon, or to either of the undersigned.

The terms will be easy and made known on the day of sale A large portion of the purchase money can remain secured on the premises, if desired. Sale positive. No postponement on account of weather.

DANIEL FARRA,
MILTON LACKEY,
Wilmington, Del.
J. W COOCH,
Cooch's Bridge, Del. } Trustees.

November 16, 1878-ts

A NEW BAKERY,

CONFECTIONERY,

AND

ICE CREAM SALOON.

HAVING TAKEN THE NEW AND COMmodious Bakery, on Main Street, next door to Eliason & Benson's Store, Middletown, Del., I would be glad to serve the public with the choicest BREAD, CAKES and CONFECTIONERY, of my own manufacture, at the most reasonable prices. I have in connection with my Bakery and Confectionary a large ICE CREAM PARLOR, fitted up in a neat and handsome manner, where ladies and gentlemen will be served with the utmost attention.

I am also manufacturing plain and fancy Candies which I will wholesale at city prices.

Fine Cakes always on hand. Ornamented Cakes made to order in the best manner and at short notice. Wedding cakes a specialty. Give me a call. M. CUMMINGS,
may 25-tf Middletown, Del

J. T. GEARS & CO.,

Middletown, Del.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Farming Implements, etc.

WE HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND PLOWS HARROWS and CULTIVATORS, and will make wagons to order in the very best manner.

Jobbing of all kinds, prompt, neat and cheap.

A full line of

CASTINGS ALWAYS ON HAND.

HORSE SHOEING.

On and after this date we will do plain shoeing at $1 Cash, or $1 25 credit. A slight advance on above prices for shoeing horses that interfere.

Having increased our facilities for manufacturing and jobbing, and having determined to turn out only good work, and at prices to suit the times. We respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage in our line.

Middletown, Del., March 9, 1878.-tf

JUST RECEIVED

The Largest and Most Complete Assortment of

Horse Blankets,
Lap Robes,
Buffalo Robes,
AND
Wolf Robes,

Ever Offered for Sale in Middletown.

The usual large and complete assortment of

Harness,
Saddles,
Collars,
Whips, etc.,

Constantly kept up and for sale at unusually low prices by A. H. RUSSELL,
sept 28-tf Middletown, Del.

CLIP YOUR HORSES!

THE SUBSCRIBER having improved his machinery is now prepared to clip horses in a superior manner and on reasonable terms, at Maxwell's Hotel, Middletown, Del. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Charges have this season been reduced in accordance with the times.
W. H. JOHNSTON.
Middletown, Del., Nov. 16, 1878—3m.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, Nov. 26th, 1878.

Upon the application of John Raughley, Administrator of Jacob Thomas, late of Blackbird Hundred in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of granting of Letters of administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

{L.S.} Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle county, aforesaid, the day and year above written.

S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased, must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before November 26th, 1879, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. JOHN RAUGHLEY,
Address Aministrator.
Smyrna, Del. nov3o2m

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, October 8th, 1878.

Upon the application of Henry Clayton, Administrator of Thomas McGinniss, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator, on or before October 8th, A. D., 1879, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. HENRY CLAYTON,
Administrator.
Address—MT. PLEASANT, Del. (nov92m)

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, &c, &c.

S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

THREE STORES IN ONE!

DRY GOODS STORE,
No. 1 Cochran Square.

An Elegant Assortment of Ladies' Beaver and Matelasse

CLOAKS,

At $2 50 $3 75 $4 00 $5 25 $5 75 $6 00
6 50 6 75 7 00 7 50 11 00 15 75

BLEACHED MUSLINS,

5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 cents per yard.

UNBLEACHED MUSLINS,

5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 cents per yard.

CANTON FLANNELS,

5, 6¼, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 cents per yard.

PRINTS,

4, 4½ 5, 5½, 6, 6¼, and 7 cents per yard.

DRESS GOODS,

From Ten Cents to One Dollar per yard.

BALMORAL SKIRTS,

45, 65, 90 cts, $1 00. $1 25, $1 75

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Vests, 50 cts to $1 12½
Misses' " 12½ " 70

HOSIERY

Ladies' 12½ to 90 cts.
Misses' 10 " 45 "
(Comprising all the latest novelties in fancy hose.)

GLOVES.

A splendid assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's, consisting of Berlin, Cloth, Silk and Worsted, Silk, Two and Three Button Castor, Buck Gauntlets, Kid, and many other varieties, from 12½ cts. to $1 50 a pair.

COLLARS & RUCHES.

Linen Collars 10 to 25 cts
Rufflings 10 to 25 cts
Crepe Lisse Rufflings 20 to 50 cts

NECKTIES.

A beautiful selection of Ladies' Silk and Lace Neckties to which we invite their attention.

SHOES.

Our stock of Ladies', Misses' & Children's Shoes is so full and varied that it were impossible to convey to the public anything like an adequate idea of them by naming prices in an advertisement, and we can only invite a visit of inspection, feeling sure that we can suit the taste and purse of every one.

CLOTHING STORE.
No. 2 COCHRAN SQUARE.

The shelves and counters are literally crowded with

CLOTHING

for both Men and Boys, of all qualities and of the best makes, and most fashionable styles, and at prices which we are confident are as low as the same goods can be sold at anywhere—city or country.

OVERCOATS.

Men's, from $4 00 to $20 00
Boys', " 2 50 to 7 00
Children's, from 2 25 to 5 00

SUITS.

Men's, $5 00 to $20 00
Boys' 3 75 to 10 00
Children's 2 25 to 7 00

UNDERWEAR

Fine White Muslin Shirts for Men and Boys
50. 65, 90, $1 00.

CHEVIOT (WORKING) SHIRTS.

40 cts. to 50 cts.

HOSIERY

For Men and Boys.
5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12½, and 25 cts.

COLLARS.

Linen, 8, 10, 12½ and 18 cts. each.
Paper, 5, 10, 12½, 18 and 20 cts. per box.

NECKTIES.

A choice selection for both Men and Boys, of every variety and style, from 5 cts. to $1.

HATS.

All the latest and nobbiest styles, and ranging in price from 50 cents to $4 00 for Men's, and from 25 cents to $2 00 for Boys'.

BOOTS.

Our Boot Department is complete, and heavily stocked. We have Boots of all sizes, qualities and prices, so that none need ever go bootless away. We have also a heavy stock of Rubber Boots and Overshoes which Winter will soon bring in demand. Call and see them and learn the prices.

GROCERY STORE.

No. 2 SOUTH BROAD STREET.

Our Stock of and Prices for Groceries cannot be excelled. We mention a few specialties *only*, though *all* are sold at the same low rate:—

Granulated Sugar	10 cts.	New Prunes	10 cts per lb.
Pure White Sugars	9 "	Buckwheat Flour	3 " "
Green Coffees	16, 18 & 22 "	Coal Oil (110°)	16 " per gal
Roasted "	18, 22 & 24 "	Cranberries	10 " " qt.
New Raisins	10 & 12½ per lb.	Mince Meat	10 " " lb.
New Currants	4 lbs. for 25 cts.	(The above are cash prices.)	

☞ Ladies and Gentlemen, we cordially invite you to call and examine our Goods; and we think it will pay you to do so.

S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Middletown, Delaware, November 30, 1878.

W. M. KENNARD & CO.

621 MARKET STREET,

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

NOTICE TO BUYERS.—We are by official statement the LARGEST BUYERS of Dry Goods in this city or State by MANY THOUSANDS, consequently it gives us advantages in buying, which always accrues to the benefit of our customers.

The following items are mentioned not because they are greater than other bargains in our Stock, but as a PRICE LIST representing the Extremely Low Prices prevailing throughout the different departments.

LADIES' COATS.

From the best manufacturers in America and Berlin. These are the same goods as we have been selling for the last two years, and as for style, make and fit we have seen none that will compare with them.

At $4 50, A Plain Beaver Coat.
At $5 00, A Plain Beaver Coat.
At $7 50, An All-Wool Beaver Coat.
At $10 00, A Matelasse Coat—Trimmed with Satin and Fringe.
At $12 00, A Matelasse Coat—Trimmed with Silk and Fringe.
At $12 00, An All-Wool Beaver Coat—Trimmed with Silk and Fringe.
At $14 00, An All-Wool Beaver Coat—Very Fine and Handsomely Trimmed.
At $15 00, An All-Wool Matellasse Coat—Handsomely Trimmed with Silk and Satin.
At $16 00, An All-Wool Matelasse Coat—Handsomely Trimmed with Velvet and Satin.
At $23 00, An All-Wool Matelasse Coat—Trimmed with Silk and Satin.
At $25 00, A Plain Beaver—Elegantly Trimmed with Grass Fringe, Silk and Satin.
At $25 00, A Diagonal Coat—Elegantly Trimmed with Silk, Satin and Grass Fringe.

☞ The attention of every lady is called to the above goods, as they will find among them some of the most beautiful designs that have ever been shown in this city.

ONE PRICE STRICTLY.

—LARGE OFFERING OF—

LUPINS' BLACK CASHMERES.

The success which has attended our sales of Lupin's Cashmeres in the past, and the favor they are receiving this fall has induced us to make large purchases to meet our increased sales.

A GOOD BLACK CASHMERE for	50 Cents.
A BETTER ONE for	55 Cents.
A STILL BETTER ONE for	60 Cents.
LUPIN'S CASHMERE, ELEGANT QUALITY, for	65 Cents.
LUPIN'S CASHMERE, ELEGANT QUALITY, for	75 Cents.
LUPIN'S CASHMERE, ELEGANT QUALITY, for	87½ Cents.
LUPIN'S CASHMERE, ELEGANT QUALITY, for	$1 00.
LUPIN'S CASHMERE, ELEGANT QUALITY, for	1 25.

The above goods have long been noted for their wearing qualities, preserving their color and superiority of appearance until the dress is entirely worn out, therefore should not be confounded with the trashy textures that abound in the market, which, while sometimes promising well to the eye at the time of purchase, are totally unreliable in wear.

ONE PRICE STRICTLY.

NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS.

Selected from an assortment of the newest and choicest fabrics imported

French Bourettes at $2 50; reduced from $3 25
At $1 35, Tartan Plaids, 44 inches wide.
At 87½ cents; Tartan Plaids, 40 inches wide.
At 50 cents, Tartan Plaids, ¾ wide.
At 35 cents, Tartan Plaids, ¾ wide.
At $1 50, Paris Fancy Suitings, 42 in. wide.
At 25 cents, English Congress Cloths, Silk and Wool Filling.
At 25 cents, Washington. Fancies.
At 25 cts., Guensey Plaids, all wool.
At 25 cts., Silk Valdavia Cloths.
At 37½ cts., 4-4 American Cashmeres, in all shades. These are splendid value.
At 25 cts., 3-4 American Merino Cloths, in all shades.
At 20 cents, American Diagonals.
At 20 cents, American Debeges
At 28 cents, All-Wool Arabian Suitings, in all dark cloth colors, only found at our store.

At 75 cents, Fine French Matelasse Flannels so popular for Ladies' Wrappers and Children's sacks, in cardinal, blue, drab, black and cream colors.

At 70 cents, Casimer Foule, new material and becoming scarce.

At 65 cts., Lupin's Cashmeres, in all colors.

At 65 cents, Lupin's Merino, in all colors, and the finest goods in the market, worth 85 cents.

We have a very large line of Cloths, which are so very desirable this fall for Ladies' Dresses, in all the shades of browns, grays, blues and fancy mixed, one and one-half yards wide.

We have placed upon our stock of Dress Goods prices which will be impossible for buyers to find lower in any market. All are invited to come and examine and compare.

ONE PRICE STRICTLY.

☞ The above is a true index (as far as space would allow us) of our stock and prices, prepared to a great extent for our customers residing out of the city, and they can order from us with the assurance that their orders will be filled promptly at OUR ONE LOW PRICE.

W. M. KENNARD & Co.,

621 MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.